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In Re Application of:

VAN NEST et al.

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Examiner: D. Wortman

Title: ADJUVANT FORMULATION COMPRISING SUBMICRON OIL
DROPLET EMULSION

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Second Preliminary Amendment is presented in order to address the issues discussed in the interview of April 20, 2000 and is meant to supersede the Preliminary Amendment filed June 15, 2000. Accordingly, applicants are proceeding under the premise that the previous Preliminary Amendment has not been entered. Applicants are incorporating certain amendments and reiterating remarks from that amendment herein. Applicants wish to thank Examiner Wortman for the interview and the helpful comments and suggestions provided therein. Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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Accompanying Documents

Accompanying this response are the following:

- (1) Declaration of inventor Gary Ott, Ph.D.;
- (2) Copy of currently pending claims;
- (3) Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, references; and

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